GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Criteria for GATE Scholarship
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has changed any criteria for GATE scholarship;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount distributed/likely to be distributed during the current financial year; and

(d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be distributed?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Scholarship granted for the post graduate students admitted through the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) has been revised from Rs. 8,000/- per month to 12,400/- per month w.e.f. 01.12.2014.
(c) & (d): For the year 2015-16 an amount of Rs. 151.56 crores has been distributed upto 24.11.2015. There is a demand for another 388 Cr during the year 2015-16 including arrears on account of enhancement of PG Scholarship. The amount will be distributed as and when due, subject to availability of funds.

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